GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

Mayor's Order 2007-113 May 7, 2007

SUBJECT:

Delegation of Authority to Director of the Department of Mental Health to

Sign Funding Agreements with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health

Services Administration

ORIGINATING AGENCY:

Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(6) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act of 1973, as amended, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. No. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(6) (2001 Repl.), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- 1. <u>DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY</u>: The Mayor delegates to the Director of the Department of Mental Health ("DMH") authority to sign funding agreements with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for grants to be administered by DMH until such times as this delegation of authority is rescinded
- 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall be effective *nunc pro tunc* to January 2, 2007.

RIAN M. FENTY MAYOR

ATTEST

STEPHANIE D. SCOTT

SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



Legal Counsel Division

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Andrew T. Richardson III, Esq.

Deputy General Counsel

Executive Office of the Mayor

FROM:

Wayne C. Witkowski

Deputy Attorney General

Legal Counsel Division

DATE:

May 1, 2007

SUBJECT:

Legal Sufficiency of Draft Mayor's Order, "Delegation of Authority to Director of the Department of Mental Health to Sign Funding Agreements with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration"

(AM-07-281) (MID# 200472)

This responds to your request for a legal sufficiency review of the above-referenced order ("Order"). The Order would delegate to the Director of the Department of Mental Health ("DMH") authority to sign funding agreements with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for grants to be administered by DMH.

We have reviewed the Order and made one edit as indicated on the attached copy of the Order. With this correction, we find the Order to be legally sufficient. Please note that the Order has been reviewed and approved by Clifton Posey, Administrative Issuance Assistant, Office of Documents and Administrative Issuances.

Should you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Sheila Kaplan, Assistant Attorney General, Legal Counsel Division at 724-5386, or me at 724-5524.

WCW/sk

cc: Martin Hamlette

Attachment